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The Parks and Recreation Department operates facilities that frequently host organizations' special events. These diverse organizations provide community benefit to residents throughout the County. Their events raise funds and awareness about a range of issues from environmentalism, mental health, public safety, athletics and cultural programs. To encourage use of County Parks' facilities by civic groups and non-profit organizations, fee waivers are sometimes requested. These fee waivers are comprised of three costs: parking fees, facility rental fees, and staff costs. Given the current budget situation, Parks staff recommends adopting a policy where Board offices encourage groups to fund their own parking fees and costs for County staff, or charge their volunteers directly, yet offer civic and non-profit organizations assistance by waiving rental charges including bandwagon fees.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board adopt a fee waiver policy that supports the Department's efforts to increase revenues and reduce costs, by waiving rental or facility fees, but requiring organizations to pay their own parking fees and costs for County staff.

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